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tense over the ten thousand dollars race which will take place to-day at Grand Rapids, Mich., between Nelson and Allerton. An immense attendance is expected, and reserved seats will be at a premium.

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Items of General News

The trial of Almy, the murderer, a begin at Plymouth, N. H., Nov. 17th.
King Karl I, of Wurtemburg died Tuday. His son, William II, succeeds the throne.

Ten thousand persons are in attendar on the convention of Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City.

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The public debt statement shows a to of \$1,534,142,251.61, a decrease of \$2,049,093.50 during the past month.

The first heavy frost of New Hampsh occurred Wednesday night. Ice formed standing water.

The firm of A. B. Turner & Bro., bar of the first offices in the Fiske building. ers, with offices in the Fiske building. State street, Boston have failed.

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Fire, Monday evening, at the West en Boston, caused two deaths, and oth may die, as the result of jumping from third story window of a tenement.

Mrs. Frank Leslie was married in Ne York City, Sunday, to William C. King bury Wilde, M. A., of London, eldest so f the late Sir William Wilde, M. D., Dublin.

The Ohio River b-tween Cincinnati at Point Pleasant, W. Va., is so low that na gation is impossible, and 18 steamboo loaded with freight and passengers a grounded. Estimated low water causing loss of \$10,000 daily.

On Saturday there was a hurricane the northern pineries in Minnesota. Twelto fifteen townships were devastated, at the loss of timber will amount to hundre of million feet. Several surveyors' creare still unheard from.

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The immense packing establishme of John P. squires & Co, in east Car bridge and Somervice, Mass., was patially destroyed by fire Monday night, etailing a loss of about \$150,000. Insure Fifteen hundred hogs were roasted alive.

The birth is announced of a daughter, Sunday pight, to Mr. and Mrs. Grov Clevelup at their varieties.

Ind., took to his bed and has never left; it is action was the result of a foolish vooccasioned by his father selling a far against his wishes. For several years I has been growing weak, and his death now expected at any time.

Thirteen women missionaries had a far well recention and benediction at the Wa

on mill and machinery is estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000; loss on atock, \$50,000. The total insurance is \$100,000. Only the mill proper was burned, the bolier-house and store-house being saved. One store-house that was saved contained \$10,000 worth of wool.—The buildings of M. P. Oskes at Stillwater, and a valuable horse, furniture, farming implements, etc., were barned late Wednesday afternoon. Loss \$3500; insured for \$1500.

clous, and cannot recover. The British merican Association met there Tuesday git, and, after the meeting, had boiled ams. Smith ate heartily, and was atcaked with indigestion when alone in the aiding.

South Auburn is greatly exercised over the poisoning of William H. H. Goding's weeks ago last Saturday. A. L. Vickery has been appointed constable, ith special reference to this case. Monay Mr. Goding advertised a reward of \$50 the person who would apprehend and source the conviction of the man who of some the conviction of the man who of some the conviction of the man who of the trough and inside the hogs. The Commissioner of Pensions has apointed Dr. F. A. Mitchell of Bridgton as member of the Fryeburg Board of examining Pension Surgeons, vice Dr. D. Lamson, resigned. As the Fryeburg card accommodates northern Cumberland, as well as western Oxford, and several words in New Hampshire, it has been ought proper to have one member of item northern Cumberland.

The Independent Hose Company of Richard is now completing arrangements for fireman's muster, on the genuine old-fashmed plan, to take place October 20th. A bertal sum has been raised by subscription or the purpose, and everything now forests for steamers, band engines and hose companies, with first and second prizes in ach contest.

of \$500 or more, had been stolen. No clue of the thief.

Ex-County Attorney Frederick H. Appleton of Bangor, and Mr. Walter Goodnow, of the Boston firm of Bigelow, Kenard & Co., have just returned from what has probably been the most extensive cancerip ever taken in Maine. It has occupied been emoth's time, and several hundred miles have been traversed, wholly in Maine, and for the greater part in quick water. Three guides were taken, one for each of the tourist's cances, while the third went alone with the camp equipage. To these guides the sum of \$270 was paid for their month's work, while the total expense was not far from \$500. The party left Kineon cances, paddling eighteen miles up floosehead Lake to the Northeast Carry, his and the surrounding land being owned y Mr. Appleton. Carrying across to the vest Branch, some two miles, water was alken and a journey made to Cheanncook, hence on through a wild country to the ish River, and so on to the River Stolen at Fort Kent. The travelers reported in the surrounding of game, large and mail.

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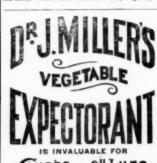
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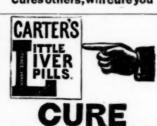
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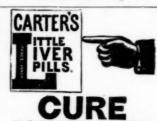
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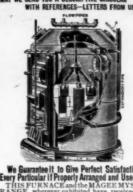
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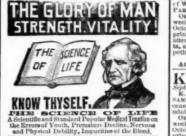


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Here is an opportunity for the Grange to again make its influence felt. If there is an active organization in town they can do no better work than to look after the educational affairs of their vicinity. Let them take immediate steps in calling the attention of their school officers to the matter. There are probably influential members of the order among these figures who are senous these figures are now. the order among these cflicers who need only a little backing to bring about all that is at present desired. But the move should not be confined to the Patrons of Husband-

Work.

The Secretary of the Board of Agriculture is arranging to conduct the institute work of the board the coming season on a plan somewhat different from the method heretofore followed. In place of the formal lectures and papers which have filled the chief part of the time, it is intended to give specific instruction on the subjects selected for consideration. As the subjects chosen are generally of a practical nature, the institute work will thus be made a tohool of instruction in practical agriculture. This is based on the idea, which is a sensor or instruction in practical agriculture. This is based on the idea, which is a sound one, that what is most needed at the present time to make farming auccessful is not smoothly flowing sentences nor high sounding words, but a knowledge of how to conduct the very best work known to the business. This knowledge is needed by the farmer of experience as well as by beginners. The institute takes this instruction directly to those who want it, and to young and old alike, and thus is made in full measure an itinerant school of farming qualifications in the instructors, not necessarily professors, but those who are proficient in whatever they essay to teach; and it will require a keen judgment to make the selections. The wide knowledge of the Secretary, however, gained from his own operations, and from his opportunities for observation elsewhere, will come in good play, and will enable him to guard well the instruction given, and see to it that it is of a kind that will bring better crops and more successful results.

The Corn Crop.

Farmers in this State—and the entire country over, also—have harvested one of the largest and best crops of corn on record. The reports of farmers to the Board of Agriculture crop bulletins gave the area planted as larger than usual; the season has been favorable for its growth, while the hot and dry weather of the autumn has ripused it off in the highest operfection. Farmers have heaped high the golden corn this autumn harvest.

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Maine farmer. Farmers' Institutes

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So. Paris, Dec. 16th.
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Cumberland county, Dec. 17th and 18th. Litchfield, Jan. 5th. Livermore Falls, Jan. 7th. Auburn, Datry School, Jan. 27th, 28th and 29th. Hanoock county, to be arranged. The arrivals of common cattle at Chicago are very heavy at this time, Stall fed beeves, however, maintain full prices, and

are not likely to go lower. A dispatch from Duluth, Minn., reports the elevators filled with 8,000,000 bushels of wheat, and over 1,500,000 bushels more on cars awaiting room. Six hundred baskets heaped high to full-

ness with golden ears of corn, reward the efforts of the Agricultural Editor of the Farmer on his farm this year. There never was a greater all-round bounty of crops in the country than the present season. It will take a mint of oney and an army of men to move them

not, directly or indirectly, strike its roots into the soil for sustenance. The farmer's interest is a comprehensive one. He ought

year. The crop is nearly harvested. The conundrum now is, what will they be

worst smells are not as valuable for plant food as water. Still the folks keep on smelling for value." States is large, and unusually ripe and fine. but light in the Western States. The Cape Cod bogs, where grow the finest berries produced in the country, if not in the world, are turning out the largest and best crop ever harvested from them. The acreage of this fruit on these bogs is on the in-crease each year, and the fruit that has

but the quality is not as good as usual. The price for good fruit is quoted at \$4 50 It has been proposed that the two great record breakers, Pauline Paul, champion butter cow of the Holstein breed, and be matched against each other for a year now going on between the Holsteins and would be learned by the public? Simply this: That one individual cow had made more butter than another cow. What the dairyman wants to know is, which breed least cost? When this is decided, it will

The city of Auburn wears the honor of the new text book on Principles of Agriculture, by Prof. I. O. Winslow. Thus quickly has the effort of those who have been instrumental in pushing forward this forth results. To the Grange belongs the credit of first calling public attention to this movement, and the results go to prove the in matters social, educational and political

when their efforts are unitedly and intelli-

as desirable among all scholars whether in city or town.

Prof. Stetson, the superintendent of the Auburn schools, in taking the lead in this advance work, will exert a strong influence toward a general introduction of the movement. Supervisors of country schools should take hold of the matter. The law enacted last winter puts this work in the list of studies for the common schools, and it is in their hands to take the step. The towns furnish the books, and there is nothing in the way of the movement. Now is a favorable time to do it when the matter is first before the people.

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